

DCI/ICS 86-4377
16 October 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: [REDACTED]
Acting Director, Planning and Policy Staff

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SUBJECT: National Foreign Intelligence Strategy: Objectives and Priorities

1. Pursuant to the approval of subject document by the NFIC on 2 October, the enclosed memorandum with attachments is forwarded for review and signature by the DCI. Modifications based on NFIC comments are contained in the attachments. They are underscored for ease of reference. [REDACTED]

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2. Distribution of the finished document, especially with respect to the Congress, has not been addressed. I suggest that we discuss this matter with the DCI at the next Thursday afternoon meeting. As you know, Congress expects some further version or refinement of the Strategy to be delivered as a part of the next budget cycle. Also, the Executive Summary of the Strategy indicated that follow-on studies which would implement the broad-brush concepts of the Strategy would be forthcoming. Congress on occasion has asked when these "studies" would be completed. The Objectives and Priorities, if delivered to Congress, could serve to offset the need to revisit the Strategy early next year, and "answer the mail" regarding the follow-on studies. [REDACTED]

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3. If the DCI does decide to send the Objectives and Priorities document to the Hill, then I would suggest that he announce this decision at a forthcoming NFIC/NFIB meeting. [REDACTED]

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Attachment:

- A. Memo to DCI [REDACTED]
- B. Excerpts, Objectives and Priorities

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [redacted]
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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SUBJECT: National Foreign Intelligence Strategy: Objectives and Priorities

1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached Forward to the Objectives and Priorities document approved by the NFIC on 2 October. [redacted]

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2. Background: NFIC members approved the document subject to minor changes proposed at the meeting. Consequently, the Foreward attached for your signature (Tab A) contains a new paragraph noting the importance of non-NFIP programs such as Foreign Service reporting. New paragraphs have also been added to the Introduction (Tab B) to describe the document's relationship to efforts such as the FIRF, the NITS, and the DCID 1/2 statements. Finally, for your information Tab C includes four pages extracted from the body of the document. These pages reflect the changes advocated by NFIC principals. For ease of reference, the new language contained in the tabbed pages has been underscored. [redacted]

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3. Please note that in the Introduction, a footnote indicates that demands related to covert action (which has been included as an objective) will be addressed separately. [redacted]

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4. When produced, the Objectives and Priorities will appear in format and finish as a companion document to the National Foreign Intelligence Strategy. [redacted]

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/Signed/

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Attachments:

Tab A - Foreward [redacted]
Tab B - Introduction [redacted]
Tab C - Excerpts, Objectives and Priorities [redacted]

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